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SUBJ :NAMIBIA:SWAPO WITHDRAWS FROM NNC

1. SOUTH WEST AFRICA PEOPLE'S ORGANIZATION (SWAPO) IS WITHDRAWING FROM MEMBERSHIP IN NAMIBIAN NATIONAL CONVENTION FKNNC). ANNOUNCEMENT MADE IN WINDHOEK DEC 3 BY SWAPO SEC GEN ALEX JOHANNES WHO SAID DECISION MADE BECAUSE OTHER GROUPS IN NNC HAD 'FAILED TO COOPERATE' WITH SWAPO. DECISION PUTS SWAPO-IN-NAMIBIA IN LINE WITH SWAPO-IN-EXILE, WHICH HAD ANNOUNCED PREVIOUSLY IN NEW YORK THAT SWAPO NO LONGER MEMBER OF NNC.

2. COMMENT: WITHDRAWAL OF SWAPO FROM NNC NOT UNEXPECTED IN LIGHT OF DECISION IN UN RECOGNIZING SWAPO AS SOLE REPRESENTATIVE OF NAMIBIAN PEOPLE. ALREADY SHAKY'UNITED FRONT' OF NNCHAS BEEN DEALT SEVERE BLOW, AND SWAPO MOVE MAY OPEN WAY FOR PARTICIPATION TALKS BY SOME NNC MEMBERS WHO HAVE BEEN RELUCTANT TO TAKE PART BECAUSE OF FEAR OF PRECIPITATING
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